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Genealogy

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The Pettu Family

Compiled by
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Our first known ancestor, William and Mary, were
living in England, 1700. After the landing of the first ship in 1630
have been found in New England. It is probable that
that the name had originally a French derivation.
I think it not well founded, with some reason, that William Pettu of Newmarket was a
son of John Pettit or Pettis (page 8) of London.
On page 9 the name of "Thomas" is
likely removed to New England. It is known to be
correct.

Because the name is not in the old records of
London is not such evidence that it is not an English
name. The names listed by marriage and records
of wills etc. show that they were associated with the
old people, although they may not have lived in
London.

The next records of the name "some" in
New England are the names of claims of
of Boston + Mary B. Pettu of Oxford in 1780
of the Revolution.

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found~~ed~~ in the public library of Boston, Mass.,
compiled by Professor Abner Morse (Rev.)

Branches of the family given by Morse.

Our first known ancestors, William and Mary, were
living in Weymouth, Mass. in 1638, only 18 years
after the landing of the Mayflower; so they must
have been foreign born, but Prof. Morse's suggestion
that the name had originally a French termination,
I think, is not well founded; neither does it seem
reasonable that William Petty of Weymouth was a
son of John Pettit or Pettitt (pages 4) of Roxbury.
On page 9 Mr Morse's record of Ebenezer⁵ "Pro-
bably removed to New Hampshire" we know to be
erroneous.

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name. The names disclosed by marriages and records
of Wills etc. show that they were associated with Eng-
lish people; although they may not have lived in
London.

The war records of Ebenezer⁵ who married Rebecca
Hartshorn are the basis of claims of John D Young⁸
of Boston & Harry W. Pettie⁹ of Detroit in becoming "Sons
of the Revolution."

The records of this Ebenezer⁵ and his children were
furnished me by Kendall Brooks, D. D.

I have omitted 300 or more names of the various
branches of the family given by Morse.

(signed by) Thomas Willard Pettie (8)

Small figures at the end of a name denote the
generation.

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Few names in New England have undergone more changes or been so tardy in attaining a uniform orthography as this; nor can it be said to have already attained uniformity.

It was originally entered upon the public records as Pitty, and consequently continued to be thus spelled for over a century; but this is no proof that this was the original orthography, or that the family have adopted it.

On the contrary, in their earliest preserved autographs, it is generally written Pittu and Pettu, as it was on all the town records after 1738 where any of the race resided. In the settlement of the estate of their original progenitor, his name is spelled Pittu; and in the will of his son William it is spelled Pettu; so that it is safe to presume it had originally a French termination and came from France - A record of the name occurs in the Herald office, London, but not on any ancient or modern muster-roll examined, nor can it be found in the late London directory. It has, not improbably, been confounded with Pettitt, perhaps the original name; and derived from the Latin Pete (I ask) with equal claims to a French origin.

The name Pettitt occurs on ancient tomb-stones in Savoy, London, long prior to the birth of the eminent Sir William Petty in 1623; and James Francis Petit was the great historian from whose library 16 books of the History of the

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Netherlands was taken to be published in London about 1605.

In New England John Pettit of Roxbury lived there 1637 to 1643; though a family of eight persons, he is supposed to have removed to Springfield, where John Petty, Dec. 2, 1665 signed a remonstrance to the General Court against the imposts; and in 1678 took the freeman's oath.

Joseph Petty, probably his son or grandson, was of Deerfield, where he was taken prisoner by the Indians and carried to Montreal, from whence he made his escape; and John Pittes, probably another of the family, was taken prisoner by the French at Fort William Henry. Among the early settlers of Essex County, a Robert Petty is mentioned in 1664, as aged 33.

A Gilbert Pittes of Salem in 1665 signed a remonstrance against imposts; and Joseph Pittey of Ipswich was admitted a freeman 1680. How many of these had families, and what name they preferred to bring a Pittey, is not ascertained.

William Pittey whose descendants are here traced was of Weymouth in 1638, and as he named his oldest son John, he was perhaps the son of the John Pettitt of Roxbury, none of whose family of eight persons seem to have remained there, or to have propagated the name of Pettitt.

William Pittey was a prominent and honored citizen in Weymouth, Mass. where he reared respectable sons, and left them, for his day, a good estate.

As early as 1643 he was chosen selectman, and served last in this capacity in 1661. He was no doubt a strict puritan and exemplary member of the church in Weymouth, but the records being lost, his religious history can only be inferred from the pious character of the community which adopted him as a citizen and confided their interests to his care.

To him was early granted, without date, 12 acres in the East Neck of Weymouth, having a swamp on the south; and the mill lot having the mill on the south; three acres of salt marsh on the west; five acres of upland, having the sea on the east and Round Marsh on the west.

In 1651 he was named with thirtyfour proprietors who were to receive lots, and in 1663 he received a lot of 12 acres and another of thirty six acres.

He made his will April 14, 1679 giving to his wife, Mary, for life, improvements of all his houses, lands, & moveables in Weymouth, and after her decease to Joseph his eldest son, 9 acres of orchard adjoining to his own land & now dwelling; & 4 acres of pasture having the sea on the north-west side; three acres of the shore upon the East Neck; one half of 2 acres of salt marsh, with one half of the flats belonging to it, next to John Hardings; 2 1/2 acres of swamp, also one third part of all his lots in the woods, & one half of his barns.

To his sons William and Samuel in equal parts

his old & new dwellings houses; two thirds of his farms with the orchards belonging to the houses, yards and appurtenances, also the remainder of his share of the land upon the East Neck; also four and one half acres by Thomas Bailey's son; two thirds of the lands in the swamp by James Smith's; also two thirds of all the lots now recorded in Weymouth townbook, also to Samuel and William, equally betwixt them, the house and land ^{that} he recently purchased of John Taylor; also one acre by Hockley of salt marsh west of the flats. To Samuel entirely one acre of salt marsh more or less, east of Samuel Torrey's orchard.

To William $\frac{1}{4}$ of his marsh by Richard Philip's house; and of the two acres of swamp in the woods he gave to each son one third.

The remainder of his home lot he gave equally to Samuel & William, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land on Grape Island.

To his daughter Mary the wife of Henry Adams, when his sons should come to possess the land, he gave 20 pounds (English money) to be paid by three sons each 5 pounds & 5 out of his movables. To Samuel & William each a flannel bed. The rest of his estate he gave to his wife power to bequeath at her discretion, only among his children, & empowered her to sell either lands or movables, for her comfortable subsistence; and made her and his son Joseph joint executors.

Will witnessed by Jonas Humphrey and William Chard; ap-
proved July 29, 1679. The estate was appraised June 24, 1679 at
323 pounds 10^s, by Jonas Humphrey, William Torry, and Joseph
Pettie, his son, and sworn to by him and his mother Mary, July 29.

1679

William¹ and Mary Pitty lived at Weymouth, Mass.,
in 1638 They had:

2 1 John² b. 28, 11, 1638; drowned May 23, 1659

3 2 Joseph² b. 16, 5, 1640; d. prior to 1710; m. Sarah -----

4 3 Mary² b. 13, 11, 1642; m. Henry Adams

5 4 Samuel² b. 12, 6, 1657 m. Mary -----

6 5 Thomas² b. 13, 2, 1659; d. young

7 6 William² b. 12, 5, 1661; m. Mary --- ; d. June 6, 1720

8 Samuel²; removed to Dorchester precinct, afterwards
Stoughton; now Canton Had

9 1 Samuel³ b. Oct. 24, 1685; d. after 1749

10 2 James³ b. April 1, 1692 d. 1764

12 11 3 Simon³ dates not given & probably others

11 12 Simon³ is supposed to have settled near his brother Samuel, and to have been included in 1726 in Stoughton, where in 1729-30 he was Surveyor, and in 1731 Constable. May 3, 1753 he was one of the appraisers of the estate of William at Weymouth. He is presumed by circumstantial evidence to have been the father of:

13 1 Samuel⁴ who m. 1736 Mary Cony

17 14 2 Ebenezer⁴ b. 1722, d. 1782 or 3

15 3 Eleazar⁴ who m. Phoebe.

16 4 John⁴ who m. May 8, 1741 Rachel Rhodes of Walpole.

14 17 Shaper⁴ m. July 3, 1740 Mary Dian. Lived in Southeast

part of Dudham. Died intestate leaving widow
& three children. Jonathan Dean was appointed
administrator of his estate Sept. 3, 1783. He was
styled "Yeoman". Had:

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18 1 Ebenezer⁵ b. May 25, 1741. d. 1781 m. 1765 Rebecca Hartshorn
of Walpole.
19 2 Simon⁵ b. Dec. 5, 1742. d. Feb. 19, 1752.
20 3 Abigail⁵ b. Oct. 2, 1744, m. Oct. 6, 1766 Hezekiah Farmington
21 4 Seth⁵ b. Dec. 20, 1746. Probably d. young.
22 5 Daniel⁵ b. Feb. 16, 1748 or 9. m. Hannah Bullard
23 6 Abner⁵ b. April 3, 1751. Removed to Francistown, N. H.
24 7 Mary⁵ b. July 3, 1753. d. young.
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25 Ebenezer⁵ who married Rebecca Hartshorn is reported in Prof.
Morris' book as "Probably removed to New Hampshire."
but the records in the war office record him as a
volunteer soldier in the troops of Mass., in the early
part of the Revolutionary War. We have records kept
in the families of his children as follows: Had

26 1 Limon⁶ born 1772 d Jan 22, 1806

27 2 Ebenezer⁶ two of whose children were Ebenezer & Deborah.

28 3 Lewis⁶ lost at sea while young.

29 4 Rebecca⁶ m. Mr. Uckley, moved to western N. Y.

30 5 Lois⁶ m. Mr. Grant of Lyme Vt, died about 1836, had one son Erastus.

31 6 Olive⁶ m. Mr. Balch of Lyme Vt d. about 1800. Had two children, Joanna & Irene.

32 7 Sybil⁶ b. 1776 m. Mr. Colburn d about 1841. Had: Samuel Kitty, Betsey, Mary, & Julia.

33 8 Irene⁶ b 1774 m. Joseph Morse of Dedham. d. abt. 1862 had Joseph, Olive (Mrs Guild) Irene (Mrs. Crocker)

34 Simon⁶ m. in 1796 Mary ^{see Newell family at back.} Newell of Dover; had the title of Ensign; ended his life working at the trade Blacksmith; was hurt shoeing a horse. Had

35 1 Ebenezer Newell⁷ b. May 21, 1797 in Dedham, d. Sept 5, 1858 in Flint, Michigan

50 36 2 Mary⁷ b. Feb 3, 1799, d. Nov. 29, 1870 in Norbury, Mass.

37 3. Roxana⁷ b. March 1801; d. Dec 29, 1808

60 38 4 Willard⁷ b. March 28, 1803, in Needham, Mass. d. Sept 18,
1834 in Rochester, N. Y.

64 39 5 Elizabeth⁷ b. July 22, 1806 in Needham; d. Jan. 4, 1899
in Brookline, Mass.

35 40 Ebenezer Newell⁷ m. Eliza Miller. abt 1822 Hd

41 . . ? . . . died in infancy in Mass.

42 . . ? . . . died in infancy in Mass

Wife Eliza died about 1827. m. 2nd Calista
Church (b. Dec 6, 1808 in Riga, N. Y. nr. Rochester.
d. Oct 20. 1888) in Churchville, Nov 4, 1828.

43 3 Henry^s b. Nov 10, 1829, d. about 5 yrs old in Rochester

72 44 4 Willard Newell^s b. Jan 14, 1831 in Rochester, N.Y. d. in
Belding, Michigan, Nov 28, 1879

77 45 5 George Munson^s b. July 11, 1833 in Rochester, N.Y. d. in Cleve-
land, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1914 or 1920

46 6 Elizabeth Calista^s b. Dec 6 1836 } d in infancy, Rochester N.Y.
47 7 Eliza Clarasa^s b. Dec 6, 1836 }

48 8 Mary Church^s b. July 1839 Pontiac Mich. d. in infancy

49 Henry Harrison^s b. Oct. 14, 1840 Groveland, Oakland Co, Mich.
d. Nov. 20 1862 in Detroit; buried Glenwood Cem. Flint

36 50 Mary⁷ m. Nov. 1818 Dea. Wendall Brooks of Roxbury, Mass. Had

51 George^s b. Nov 28, 1819 m. June 1 1850 Eliza Corey. Had

Agnus

George Wendall

Hardner Corey

52 52 Wendall^s b. Sept 3, 1821, d. Feb. 15, 1898, Alma Mich m. Sept 6, 1846
D.D.

Cynthia Maria Page, Fitchburg, Mass. He was a pastor
of Churches during part of his life & Pres. of Kalamazoo
College 20 yrs. Had one son Wendall Page.

- 53 3 Elizabeth³ b. Nov. 26, 1823 d. Sept 28, 1893 m. June 26, 1844 John Baker. They had five children.
- 54 4 William³ b. Jan 5, 1826; m. Apr. 1850 Elizabeth Averil - 3 children
- 55 5 Mary³ b. March 5, 1829 d. Aug. 1891 m. Dec. 1868 Dr. George Jewett of Fitchburg Mass. Had Walter Kendall
- 56 6 Samuel³ b. Aug 31, 1831 m. Sept. 1858 to Elizabeth N. Balch who died Mar. 1865. m. 2nd Nov. 26, 1868 Elizabeth A. Morse. One daughter by each wife. He has titles Professor 'D D' and has been teaching in Kalamazoo College for years.
- 57 7 Frances Newell³ b. June 30, 1834; unmarried; teacher in public schools of Boston abt 45 yrs. Still teaching 1902
- 58 8 Julia Pettis³ b. Oct. 17, 1838, m. Nov 26, 1868 to Erastus J. Cressy. 5 children & live in S. Dakota.
- 59 9 Benjamin Henry³ b. April 19, 1841 m. Jan 1, 1875 Addie Howe; 3 children; live in Kansas City, Mo.

- 35 60 Willard⁷ m. Jan 24, 1831 Julia Ann Wilder in Henrietta N. Y.,
now Rochester. Had
- 61 1 John⁸ died in infancy
- 62 2 infant died

- 30 63 3 Thomas Willard³ b. May 12, 1834 in Rochester, N. Y. d. 1-10-26 *Entered*

Brooks Family

39.

64 Elizabeth⁷ m. June 6, 1842 John Dexter Young of Roxbury,
Mass. He died about 1890. Had

65 1 John Dexter⁸ b. Feb. 27, 1833 in Roxbury. m. Elizabeth
Blaisdell. Two sons

66 2 Elizabeth Willard⁸ b. Nov. 10, 1834. M. Geo. F. Joyce. Live
in Brookline, no children

67 3) Maria Louisa⁸ b. Jan 28, 1836

68 4 Henry Augustus⁸ b. Dec 1837, m. Sarah Abbey Hill.
3 children.

69 5 Edward⁸ b. Dec. 1839 m. Emma Ropes. 2 sons Edward
and Frederic

70 6 Mary⁸ b. 1842 d. Oct 1843

71 7 Charles Hathaway⁸ b. Oct. 1844 d. July 1872 m. Nellie Hobbs.
Had Mary and Charles

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72 Willard Newell⁸ m. June 16, 1852 to Jane Elizabeth Church (cousins)
at Flint, Michigan. wife b. Oct 16, 1836 d. June
22, 1874. Had

73 1 Charles Willard⁹ b. Dec 6, 1854, d. July 22, 1857

74 2 Nell Elizabeth⁹ b. Aug 12, 1857 Flint Michigan m. May 26, 1880

Young Family

Frank
Thomas W. McKenzie of Concord, Michigan. D 1942

3 Mary Prindle Church⁹ b. Feb 24, 1861, Flint, Michigan

4 Jessie Calista⁹ b. April 24, 1863, Flint, Michigan

George Munson⁸, m. Oct 9, 1856 in Paw Paw to Lydia Ann
House b. Jan 27, 1835 & d. Jan 4, 1921. Had

1 Elisha Newell⁹ b. Aug 3, 1857 Paw Paw. d. July 3, 1902 Buffalo

2 Gertrude May⁹ b. Nov 20, 1866 Detroit, Mich. m. in Detroit
Levi L Smith b. 7-2-9. d. in Cleveland O. Sept 9, 1922

Thomas Willard⁸ m. April 16, 1861 Flushing, Mich. to Ellen
Louisa Marshall, wife b. April 29, 1842 in Flushing
and died in Detroit 1-10-26. Thomas died in Detroit
Sept 8, 1917. Had

Willard Wells⁹ b. Feb 12, 1862 Detroit. Drowned July 24, 1865

2 Harry Halbert⁹ b. Oct 18, 1863 Detroit, Mich. d. in Detroit
Nov. 23, 1924 Never married.

33 3 Edith Ellen b. Oct 16, 1869 Montrose, Mich.

84 4 A son, not named, b. Jan 14, 1872, d. Sept 1, 1872

74

85 Kate Elizabeth⁹ m. May 26, 1880 Belding Mich. to ^{Frank} Thomas
W. McKenzie. Lived in Concord, Mich. Had

86 Minnie Eva,¹⁰ b. July 7, 1883. m. B D Raser in Concord
in 1908

87 2 Thomas Willard¹⁰ b. Sept 1, 1886, m. Winifred — in
Okla. No children

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88 Charlotte¹⁰ b. Oct 20, 1888, m. Jay F. King at Concord
April 25, 1914. Live in Parma, Mich.

75

89 Mary Prindle Church,⁹ m. June 6, 1880 to Joseph L.
Hambrook, Chicago Had

116

90 George Willard¹⁰, b. Oct 19, 1881

76

91 Jessie Calista⁹ m. Sept 26, 1887 — Patterson Had

92 72 1 Georgianna¹⁰ b. Sept 22, 1888, m.

no children

93 73 2 Louis¹⁰ b. Mar. 23, 1890; d. Nov. 24, 1893

94 3 J. T.¹⁰ b. Dec. 22, 1892, d. Apr. 10, 1893

86 95 Minnie Eva¹⁰ b. July 7, 1883 m. B. D. Raser in Concord

Mich 1908 Had

100 96 1 Kate Elizabeth¹¹ March 6, 1909

103 97 2 Eva¹¹ August 29, 1910

111 98 3 Loretta Eva¹¹ April 25, 1912

113 99 4 Ruth¹¹ Jan. 21, 1917

96 100 Kate Elizabeth¹¹ m. Raymond Nobles had

101 1 Charles¹²

102 2 Billy¹² Feb 3, 1945

97 103 Eva¹¹ married Carl Hakes had

104 1) Carl¹² Mar 1, 1931

105 2 Howard¹² Oct 24, 1937

106 3 Judy¹² Dec 31, 1939

107 4 Trinka¹² Oct 8, 1944

108 5 Edith Ellen¹² Sept 1, 1941

109 6 Danny¹² Nov 29, 1946

110 7 Eva Carline¹² July 31, 1951

98 111 Ivah Loretta¹¹ m. William Carl had

135 112 1 Marilyn¹² Apr 23, 1932 m. John Eby

99 113 Ruth¹¹ married Le Rayne Winchell had

114 1 Larry¹²

115 2 Loretta¹²

90 116 George Willard Hambrook¹⁰ m. Mary had

117 1 Betty¹¹

118 2 William¹¹

119 3

120 + Jean¹¹

88 121 Charlotte Mc Kenzie¹⁰ b. Oct 20, 1888 m. Jay F. King at
Concord April 25, 1914. Live in Parma Mich.
Had:

125 122 Helena Maria¹¹ b. April 21, 1915. Parma

129 123 Horace Mc Kenzie¹¹ b. Sept 14, 1916 Parma

132 124 Katherine May¹¹ (Patsy) b. March 17, 1919 Parma

122 125 Helen Maria King¹¹ b. Apr 21, 1915 m. Merton A. Baldwin
June 7, 1938 at Parma, Mich. Live in Leslie,
Mich. Had

123 1 Frank Jay¹² b Jan 10, 1941 Jackson Mich

127 2 Charlotte Edith¹² b. Mar. 23, 1942 Jackson, Mich

128 3 Elizabeth Anne¹² b. Aug 20, 1944 Jackson, Mich

123 129 Horace Mc Kenzie King¹¹ b. Sept 14, 1916 Parma, m. Virginia
Darling of Albion at Eaton Rapids, Mich. June 1, 1939

130 Linda Diane¹² b. Aug 30, 1942 at Dearborn, Mich

131 2 Cherrie Lyn¹² Aug 6 at Dearborn, Mich.

124 132 Katherine May King¹¹ b. Mar 17, 1919, Parma, m. Mar 26, 1941
to J. Sgt. Clarence R. Weaver at Macon, Ga. Live

in Parma, Mich. Had

133 1 Barbara Anne,¹² b. July 5, 1946 at Jackson Mich.

134 2 Thomas Jay,¹² b. Jan. 25, 1949 at Jackson, Mich.

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Manlyn Cutl¹² m. John Eby in June 1950, Live in Holly
Mich. Had

136 Deborah Anne¹³ April 1951

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Frank Jay Baldwin¹² married Garryann Newbert

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Charlotte Edith Baldwin married William Carlson in Leslie Mich
June 1962

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141

Andrea Christine

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143 Elizabeth Anne Baldwin¹² married Phillip Clark -
Had

144 John Merton Clark¹³ b. Nov. 23, 1965

145 Lora Marie Clark¹³ b. Nov 12, 1966

Newell Family

Deacon Ebenezer Newell died in 1806; his wife Rachel died in 1833. They had children:

- 1 Anna, lived in Amherst Mass, d abt 1840; two sons
- 2 Jesse lived in Dover; died abt 1840
- 3 Ebenezer lived in Dedham d. 1821; had 4 dau. & 2 sons
one of whom was Rev. Wm. Newell of N Y City
- 4 George lived in Medfield; d. after 1860. Had three sons & 2 dau.
- 5 Joseph, lived in Needham; d. 1851 age 76; 5 sons and 3 dau.
- 6 Betsey b 1776, m. Mr. Colburn of Frammingham, Mass.
3 sons and 6 daus. d. abt 1856
- 7 Mary b. Sept 27, 1778, d. Dec 3, 1867 m. Simon Pettu⁶
2 sons and 3 dau.
- 8 Sally unm. lived in Needham; d. about 1869
- 9 Calvin, lived in Dover Mass.
- 10 Abigail, m. Calvin Shephard, Frammingham, Mass.
had 3 sons, 3 daus. d. Nov. 1860
- 11 Luther lived in Roxbury Mass. d. abt 1832. Sheriff
of Norfolk Co. 2 sons & 4 daus.

12 Willard, lived in Roxbury. Mass. d. about 1868
had 3 sons & 5 dau.

13 Rachel m. Mr. Colburn of Francestown, N. H.
had 7 sons; d. about 1870

Judging by the frequency of the names of
Ebenzer, Willard, and Newell among the des-
cendants of Simon Pettie and Mary Newell,
the connection must have been considered important.

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